CURRENT COMMENT.

THE Government has introduced an anti-Socialist bill in the lower house of the Austrian Reichrath.

THE New York Assembly has passed a bill to submit the question of holding a constitutional convention to a popular vote.

MRS. SARAH ALTHEA HILL TERRY has filed in San Francesco an amended statement of the grounds upon which she proposes to contest what she calls "the pretended will" of the late Wil-

THE value of the export of fine cloth of Prussian manufacture from Berlin in 1885 was ten million marks less than that of 1884. The decline was said to be due to English and American competition.

At a recent meeting of the Western Society of Psychical Research at Chicago, the president claimed that there were over fifteen hundred houses in Chicago said to be "haunted." The society proposed to investigate some of the best reputed cases.

REPRESENTATIVE RANKIN, of Wisconsin, whose death was observed in Congress the other day, expected when he started from home to die before the session was over. When he selected a seat in the House he asked for one that would look well draped.

HON, DAVID H. BAILEY was sued by the Government, at Cincinnati recently, to recover thirty-eight thousand dollars of money collected by him as Consul General at Hong Kong, China, and not paid to the Government. Judge Baxter found that Bailey's accounts showed him indebted nine thousand dollars and gave judgment for that sum against J. J. Gest, his bondsman.

In the Senate recently a letter was received from the Secretary of the Treasury in reply to a resolution of inquiry relating to the conscience fund. "The conscience fund," the Secretary said, "had its origin in the popular belief that donations of money received from persons unknown were because of money wrongfully withheld from the Government. The fund now amounts to \$2,222,442."

HON, M. E. ENGLEMAN, of Manistee Mich., arrived in Washington recently to enter a protest against the action of Collector Watson in closing Manistee and Dudington, Mich., as ports of entry. He contends that Manistee is one of the most important ports on the east shore, that vessels arrive daily in the harbor, and instances the fact that but a few days ago he himself shipped out six thousand barrels of salt.

OLIVER BROS. & PHILLIPS and Oliver & Roberts, of Pittsburgh, Pa., the iron manufacturers who failed a year ago and were granted an extension of three years, paid the first installment of their indebtedness on the 2d. The amount was three hundred thousand dollars, an average of one thousand dollars for every working day since the failure The payment was made without disposing of any real estate or permanent assets of the firm.

THOMAS GARDNER, publisher of the Chicago Farm, was arraigned recently on the charge of using his paper for the dissemination of lottery schemes. Sixty thousand copies of the paper were detained in Chicago by the postal officials. Each copy contained an offer of the paper for four dollars per annum and a lot located in Florida to every one of the first fifteen hundred subscribers. The case was adjourned for the purpose of hearing from the Postmaster General.

THE first anti-Chinese State convention convened at San Jose, Cal., on the 5th. One hundred delegates, representing anti-Chinese leagues and trade organizations, were present and a permanent organization was effected. The general sentiment among the delegates was strongly opposed to violence. Boycotting was favored as the quickest method of accomplishing the desired ends and a resolution in accordance with these views was adopted. A resolution was also adopted demanding of Congress the abrogation of the Burlingame treaty.

A DETERMINED effort was reported being made to wipe out the lottery evil ard of Her Majesty's Household, Earl Sydin Louisville, Ky. It is contended that a recent decision of the Appellate Court in the gas matter incidentally declared the laws which permit lottery unconstitutional. In view of this fact a petition has been prepared, addressed to the Legislature of Kentucky, praying that body to abrogate the lottery laws of the State and thereby stamp out the evil. A number of leading, influential, public-spirited citizens are the prime movers in this matter, and it is not at all unlikely that the days of lottery in Kentucky are numbered.

THE growth of the telephone is one of the most remarkable in the history of inventious. In August, 1877, the number of instruments in use in this country was only 780, while in February, 1880, there were 60,800, 249,700 in 1883, 307,010 in 1884, and in February, 1885, 325,574. There are about 18,000 in Canada and 13,000 in Great Britain. The number of exchanges has grown from 100 in 1880 to 782 in 1885. In January last there were 237,-223 miles of telephone wire in this country. There are 1,186 persons furnished employment by the exchanges. More patents have been issued on the telephone than any other single line of invention in this country. The total number for ten years is 1,521.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESSIONAL On the 1st a letter from the Secretary of War was laid before the Senate transmitting the report on the militia force of the United

dians' title to the remainder. The next measure on the calendar was Mr. Morgan's resolution relating to the appointment of the trustees, provided for by the recent Utch bill. At two o'clock the Electoral Count bill displaced Mr. Morgan's resolution, which went over. Mr. Hoar addressed the Senate in favor of an amendment offered by him. Mr. Sherman opposed the amendment. Mr. Ingails also addressed the Senate, when Mr. Evarts obtained the floor and the Senate went Into executive session, and when the doors reopened adjourned.... In the House Mr. Hanback, of Kansas, rose to a question of privilege and proceeded to read au article from a New York newspaper relating to the telephone scandal, but as the article did not reflect on him personally he was decided out of order. Mr. Hanback then offered a resolution of inquiry, which was adopted, and after further wranging the subject was dropped. When the call of States was completed several motions to adjourn were made, but they were all voted down, and Mr. Watson, of Indiana, moved to suspend the rules and put upon its passage the bill increasing the pensions of soldiers widows from \$t\$ to \$12, with an amendment providing that the act should apply only to widows who were married to the deceased soldiers prior to its passage. The motion finally prevailed, and the bill passed, yeas, 198; nays, 65. Adjourned.

Ix the Senate on the 2d among the petitions presented and appropriately referred

In the Senate on the 2d among the petiions presented and appropriately referred were several by Mr. Frye, from various organizations of the Knights of Labor of Maine, praying that the territory known as Oklahoma might be opened to settlers. Mr. Riddleberger offered a resolution, in effect that it is the right of the Senate to call for any paper relating to removals and appointments and that it is the duty of the Executive to comply with the demand. Mr. Pugh submitted a substitute for the resolution and the matter went over. Mr. Morgan's resolution regarding the trustees provided for in the Utah bill was then placed before the Senate and referred to the Judiciary Committee. The Attorney General's letter to the Senate in respect to the Dustin case was referred. A statement was made on the authority of the Attorney General that the press had not obtained its information in regard to the Dustin letter from the Department of Justice. The Electoral Count bill then came up and Mr. Evarts addressed the Senate. The Dakota bill was then placed before the Senate and Mr. Logan obtained the foor, but gave way for an executive session, after which the Senate adjourned. In the House resolutions of respect to the memory of Vice President Hendricks were offered, and the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 3d the resolution of foord, Mr. Mr. Butkilshears and Mr. Beath. were several by Mr. Frye, from various or-In the Senate on the 3d the resolution of-fered by Mr. Riddleberger, and Mr. Pugh's fered by Mr. Riddleberger, and Mr. Pugh's substitute, relating to the relations between the President and the Senate in regard to information and papers affecting Government officers suspended or appointed, came up for action, and upon motion of Mr. Edmunds were laid on the table. A bill was passed for the benefit of the States of Texas. Colorado, Gregon, Nebraska, California, Kansas and Nevada and the Territories of Washington and Idaho, providing that in case of the loss of original vouchers required by law for the settlement of claims the Secretary of Warmay accept copies thereof, properly certified. The Dakota bill was then laid before the Senste and debated until adjournment.

In the House a spirited dobate took place over a resolution of Mr. Bland calling for certain information from the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to the policy to be pursued in payment of silver coin, etc. The resolution was adopted. In Committee of the Whole bills were considered, among them the bill gelating to the taxation of fractional parts of a gallon of distilled spirits. Mr. Mills, of Texas, offered an amendment providing that all taxes imposed by this act should be paid in standard silver coin, and using this amendment as a text he addressed the committee upon the entire silver question. Without action the committee arose and the House adjourned. ubstitute, relating to the relations between

In the Senate on the 4th a communica tion was received from the Secretary of the Treasury, in reply to an inquiry, stating that the "conscience fund" amounted to \$2,222,42. Petitions were received asking for the opening of Oklahoma. The bill providing for the appointment of an Assistant Secretary of the Navy then come up and brought out a lengthy discussion. The Dakota bill then came up and was debated until adjournment. Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. logalis authorizing the Atchison Bridge Company to build a bridge across the Missouri river at Atchison, and a bill by Mr. Plumb appropriating \$159,000 to complete the public buildings at Fort Scott. Kan... In the House Mr. Hammond, of Georgia, called up the bill to prevent the claiming of war taxes, under the act of August 5, 181, and the acts amendatory thereof by the United States, being set off against States having claims against the Government. Treasury, in reply to an inquiry, stating that Pending consideration the morning hour ex-pired and the House, in Committee of the Whole, further discussed the Shipping bill When the committee rose the bill passed, and the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 5th more petitions were presented favoring the opening of Ok-ahoma. The Dakota bill then came up and lahoma. The Dakota bill then came up and a lengthy debate followed, at the close of which the bill as reported from the committee passed; axes, 22; nave, 22. The bill divides the Territory of Dakota on the line of the 46th parallel of latitude, provides for the admission of the southern portion as a State under the title of Dakota, and the northern portion into a separate Territory under the name of Lincoln. Adjourned until Monday.

In the House bils were considered in Committee of the Whole, and several bills of a local character passed. Mr. Randall, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Pension Appropriation bill. It appropriates \$75,754,290, an increase of about \$13,600,000 over last year. After making the Fitz John Porter bill a continual special order from Thursday the House adjourned.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. GENERAL DAVID HUNTER, who was presi dent of the court that tried Mrs. Surratt for complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln, died at Washington on the

THE new Gladstone ministry was officially announced on the evening of the 3d, as follows: Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, W. E. Gladstone; Lord High Chancellor, Sir Farrar Herschell, Q. C.; Lord President of the Council, Earl Spencer: Secretary of the Home Department. Hugh C. H. Childers; Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Earl Roseberry; Secretary of the Colonial Department, Earl Granville; Secretary for India, Earl Kimberly; Secretary for War, C. Bannerman; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir W. V. Harcourt; First Lord of the Admiralty, Marquis of Ripon; President of the Local Government Board, Joseph Chamberlain; Secretary of State for Scotland (a new office), George P. Trevelyan; President of the Board of Trade, for Ireland, John Morley: Lord High Stev ney; Secretary to the Treasury, Arnold Morley; Attorney General, Charles Rus-

sell, Q. C. LORD SALISBURY, replying to an address of English laboring men recently, said the laboring question was of more importance than the Irish question. He den foreign governments who paid bounties to particular industries, saying it was a false

and vicious economy. MISCELLANEOUS.

A TERRIFIC explosion occurred teachily at the Miami powder works, at Coe's station, near Xenia, O., where three large powder mills were blown to atoms, and Gustave Snyder, superintendent of the works, was so badly burned and bruised that he could not recover.

THE Greek Government, replying to the second note from the Powers, says it considered any obstacle offered to the free dis posal of the Hellenic forces incompatible with Greek independence, and therefore declined responsibility for an eventual con-

FIRE in Brooklyn, N. Y., recently destroyed the Seventh Avenue Railroad Company's barn and sixteen new cars.

THE Spanish Cabinet has abot shed the privileges of Jesuit and religious schools and restored the state supervision of edu-

sage to the Utah Legislature is of a joint resolution providing for the compilation of the laws, at a cost of \$10,000. His reasons are that the Territorial Auditor and Treasurer are not legal officers, and that many of the laws of Utab are in direct conflict with the laws of the United States.

Prince Bismarck expressing sympathy with his anti-Polish policy. The Austrian Emperor is paying marked attention to Polish persons, and an intense feeling is the laws of the United States.

GENERAL HAZEN, the chief signal officer, has made a contract with Prof. King, the teronaut, to write out his experiences in balloon ascensions and to prepare a treatise upon the atmospheric conditions above the clouds. He is to be paid \$100 for

MANY persons were driven out of their ouses at Belleville, Ont., recently by an overflow of the Moirs river, caused by an

THE night of the 2d of February was reported extremely cold in the West and Northwest. At Chicago it was 15 below

THE Commissioner of Pensions estimates that \$75,300,000 will be required for pensions

be next fiscal year. THE Nova Scotia Sugar Refining Company, of Halifax, N. S., suspended recent-ly. Liabilities, \$905,341; assets, \$388,811.

THE Commercial Bulletin, of New York, estimates the January fire loss of the United States and Canada at \$12,000,000, \$2,000,000 more than the average January loss in the past ten years. There were six teen large fires, on which the loss aggregated \$5,000,000, or more than 40 per cent. of the entire fire waste of the month. Two armed Carlist recruiting agents have

een arrested at Valencia. J. M. BURPORD, a merchant of Saybrook, Ill., failed the other day with \$20,000 liabil-

ties and \$14,200 assets. In the French Chamber of Deputies on the ith, during the debate of the motion to dispose of the crown diamonds by sale, the Comte L'Anjuinaise, speaking in opposition to the motion, predicted the overthrow of the Republic. Instantly the Chamber was thrown into a state of chaos and the air was filled with howls and groans.

A DISPATCH from Chillicothe, O., states that excitement prevails in the vicinity of Lattaville, Ross County, over the alleged discovery of silver on a farm. Specimens of the ore were sent to a mining expert, who declared it rich silver quartz.

awarded to Captain Miller and Second Officer Roberts of the Lord Gough each a gold watch and chain, and to Seamen John Purcell, Samuel Pry, H. Dix and Thomas E. Wart each \$25 in recognition of the rescue of the captain and crew of the American schooner Cleopatra off the coast of Massahusetts on December 7. HERBERT, the Captain of the tug boat

that capsized a boat of the Austrian corvette in North river, New York, drowning six of the crew, has been held for culpable negligence.

THE street car strike in New York ended n the companies acceding to the demands of the men.

A NUMBER of the evicted striking coke workers of Uniontown, Pa., have brought uit against the company for damages. ALBERT COOLEY, a farmer living three niles from McGregor, Iowa, with his entire family, consisting of his wife, two boys and one girl, were all burned to death in their house the other night.

THE President has pardoned George R. Sims, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the Government in pension cases and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

VERESCHAGIN, the Austrian artist, in a letter to the Viennese editors, says he possesses proof that there is a letter in the hands of the police showing complicity on the part of the highest personages in Vienna in egging on the wretches who threw vitrol on his pictures. In a small switch house, near East St.

around the stove, a malicious scoundrel or a tomfool poured coal oil down the stovepipe. The men were terribly burned and it was thought would lose their eyesight. The perpetrator was unknown. An aged and eccentric lady living near Mt. Pleasant, O., was recently robbed, murdered and burned in her dwelling by

Louis recently, while six men were crowded

inknown parties. PRINCE BISMARCK has ordered the hauling down of the German flag on the islands of the Caroline group occupied by the Ger-mans previous to the decision of the Pope. An entire bazing party was recently expelled from the State Normal College at

utztown, Pa. A GAUDALOUPE canvon special says: A curier is just in and reports the arrival of Lieutenant Maus at Long's ranch with Chief Nana, one buck and four women as hostages pending the surrender of the remainder of the hostiles.

THE notorious Russian Nibilist Isanoff has been captured. The men who tracked him have been rewarded with 3,000 roubles. Cable orders have been received in Winnipeg, Man., to begin the construction of the Hudson Pay railroad from Winnipeg to Fort Churchill.

THE business failures for the seven days ended the 4th numbered: For the United States, 253; for Canada, 34; total, 287; as against 289 the week previous.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE London Economist disapproves of en-

trusting the English exchequer to Sir William Harcourt, saying that his appointment is a hazardous experiment at the present period of flagging revenue and growing exenses. It also claims that home rule would involve the addition of £2,000,000 to Irish LIEUTENANT MAUS, in his report, claim

that the firing on Crawford's command by the Mexicans was entirely unprovoked.

The remains of ex-President Garfield were placed in a handsome bronze sarco phagus at Lakeview cemetery, Cleveland,

O., on the morning of the 6th. Six of the Poles implicated in the church riots in Toledo., O., have been sentenced to from four to fifteen years in the penitentiary for manslaughter. THE clearing house returns for week

ended February 6 showed an average increase of 43.1 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 55.1.

THE Commerce Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies has resolved to ask the Government to continue to prohibit the mportation of American pork.

FURNACES Nos. 1 and 2 of the Cambria, O., company, situated at Hollidaysburg, Pa., were banked down on account of a scarcity of coke, caused by the prolonged strike in the Connellsville region. The suspension throws 300 men out of employment.

THE anti-Chinese sentiment broke out into violence at Seattle, W. T., on the 7th. An immense mob, headed by Chief of Podrove the inhabitants out of their homes They were driven to the ocean dock, where some embarked on a steamer while the others remained huddled on the dock. Governor Squire issued a proclamation against the rioters and telegraphed to the Secretary of War.

SECRETARY LANAR has been selected as the first choice of the Dartmouth College seniors for commencement orator, with James Russell Lowell and Roscoe Conkling as second and third choice

THE cable announces the death of George L. Lorillard, which occurred at Nice, France. Mr. Lorillard had been in ill health for some time. He was a brother of the noted sportsman, Pierre Lorillard. A BOB-SLED run into a railroad engine near Toledo, O., recently. William Harker was killed and six others bruised and in-

MEMBERS of the Austrian-German Club of Vienna threaten to secede from the National Club in consequence of the action of the latter in signing the memorial to

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

20th....In the House a bill was introduced looking to the admission of the Rock Island looking to the admission of the Hock Island road into the State. The Senate bill ceding jurisdiction to the United States over certain lots in Wichita as a site for a Federal building was passed. The House then went info Committee of the Whole, when the bill authorizing railroads in certain cases to change their gauge and many bills of a local character were favorably recommended. Adjourned

THE Senate met at four p. m. on the 1st, when three bills were introduced and sev-eral bills passed. Among the bills passed were: An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free libraries; to authorize counties, cities and municipal townships to issue bonds to aid railroads in certain cases; issue bonds to aid railroads in certain cases; amending the general statutes relating to fish, and several local b.lis. Adjourned. In the House quite a number of bills were considered in Committee of the Whole and favorably recommended, among them the one forbidding hunting on Sunday. At the afternoon session the usual petitions for woman's suffrage were presented. Among the bills introduced was one to compel tramps to work in the county jail and giving all persons the right to apprehend them. Among the bills passed was one to authorize the Denver, Memphis & Atlantic road to change its gauge; also the bill authorizing the establishment of county high schools. The morning session was devoted to the consideration of the bill in relation to the imprisonment of convicts in the reformatory at Hutchinson. Adjourned.

In the Senate on February 2, the resolu-

In the Senate on February 2, the resolution providing that the Governor and Attorney General employ counsel to assist in the prosecution of the Walruff case was passed, after being amended so that the payment for such services should not exceed \$2,600. Several bills were introduced and several unimportant bills passed. In the afternoon twenty-one bills, mostly of a local nature, were discussed in Committee of the Whole and recommended for passage. The bill changing the law in regard to the death penalty was taken up and discussed, when the Senate adjourned. The bill changes the law so that persons convicted of murder shall be confined in the penitentiary six months, at the end of which time the warden shall execute the sentence by hanging the convict... In the House Mr. Holman introduced a bill to regulate the levy and enforcement of a railroad tax for common schools. This act is to enable all school districts to share alike the benefits of twees paid by railroads and corporations for school purposes. In Committee of the Whole the bill to create a board of survey to conduct experiments to determine the existence of each or other minerals in In the Senate on February 2, the resoluice of the Whole the bill to create a board of survey to conduct experiments to determine the existence of coal or other minerals in Kansas, was recommended for passage. Instead of accepting the majority or minority reports of the committee that investigated the workings of the Live-Stock Sanitary Commission, the House adopted a resolution instructing a special committee to draw up a bill on the subject. Ten bills, all local, passed. Adjourned.

More petitions for woman suffrage were presented to the Senate ou the 3d. The Committee on Agriculture reported back the bill mittee on agriculture reported back the bill abolishing the office of State Veterinariae, with the recommendation that it he indefinitely postponed. A paper from the Attorney General was presented in which that official gave the opinion that townships voting bonds in aid of railroads can not exceed the limits fixed by the law of 1876. The bill to authorize countes, cities and municipal townships to issue bonds for the purpose of aiding railroad companies in securing and paying for lands for right of way, depot grounds and terminal facilities was passed on third reading, also the bill to enable munipal townships to subscribe stock in any railroad and to provide for the payment thereof. Also a number of local bills passed. Adpal townships to subscribe stock in any rati-road and to provide for the payment thereof. Also a number of local bills passed. Ad-Journed....In the House a resolution passed asking the Kansas delegation in Congress to accure the survey and sale of the military reservation in Ford County, known as Fort bodge. Bills passed: An act relating to switch connections at the crossings of rail-roads, and providing for their construction and maintenance: an act to prevent hunting and shooting on Sunday, besides a number of bills of a local character. Adjourned.

In the Senate on the 4th the usual morning petitions for woman suffrage were preed. Mr. Kimball's bill relating to capi sented. Mr. Kimball's bill relating to capital punishment passed. The Apportionment bill was introduced and read a second time. The afternoon was mostly devoted to consideration of the bill donating sait lands to the Normal Scool. Adjourned... In the House the Senate resolution providing for printing 10,000 copes in pamphlet form of the speeches delivered at the Quarter Centennial, was passed after striking out the part referring to Dr. Cordiey's address on the Quantrill raid. In Committee of the Whole, Mr. Carroll's bill providing for the enforcement of contracts made by railroad companies in consideration of municipal, county and townahip aid, was recommended for passage. The Apportionment bill was introduced, and the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 5th another flood

In the Senate on the 5th another flood of petitions for municipal suffrage for women of petitions for municipal suffrage for women poured in. The House resolution directing the State Board of Agriculture to publish 20,000 copies of its biennial report was concurred in. Among the bills passed were the following: Relating to the appointment and employment of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States; to prescribe the manner of selling the sulphate and other preparations of morphine: amending the law for the running at large of animals: making apprepriations for the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, the State Reform School and the State Board of Health. The bill appropriating \$1,500 to Frank Bacon for services as Commissioner to the New Orleans exposition caused considerable discussion but fit \$1,000 to Frank Bacon for services as Commissioner to the New Orleans exposition caused considerable discussion but fit \$1,000 to Frank Bacon for services as Commissioner to the New Orleans exposition caused considerable discussion but fit \$1,000 to Frank Bacon for services as Commissioner to the New Orleans exposition caused till Monday... In the House the Consolidation bill was passed by a vote of 95 to 5. This bill consolidates the cities of Wyandotte, Kansas City, Kan., and Armourdale. The bill donating sait lands to the State Normal School was recommended for passage and placed on third reading without amendment. Among the bills passed were: To create a board of survey to conduct experiments to determine the existence of coal or other minerals; to author ze the formation of companies for the detection and apprehension of horse thieves and other felons, and for mutual protection. The House then took up the Beates Railroad bill. It was finally recommended for passage as amended. Adjourned to Monday. poured in. The House resolution direct-

Miscellaneous.

LATE post-office changes in Kansas · Estab-lished, Gem, Thomas County, John W. Ellsworth, postmaster; Penquite, Ottawa County, Nathaniel B. Penquite, postmaster; Stark, Neosho County, Frank W. Leighton, postmaster; Thrall, Greenwood County, Mrs. Nancy A. Gordon, postmistress. Name changed, Fawn Creek, Montgomery County,

to Fawn; George W. Brown, postmaster. A LATE Wichita dispatch stated that the county seat war in Pratt County continued unabated, the latest reports being to the effect that the sheriff of Pratt County had failing to work, and the train from St. Louis been badly wounded and the court house been badly wounded and the court house at Iuka burned. The county records are divided between the opposing parties. The Attorney General of the State had gone to settle the trouble. In the meantime the militia of the district were in readiness to of the train. Engineer Wallace, of the march at a moment's warning. march at a moment's warning.

THE heaviest snow storm known for years prevailed in portions of Southern and Southwestern Kansas on the 2d. At some points the snow was said to be twen-

ty inches deep.

The large seed and agricultural house of

GROUNDHOG day was a success.

Tun City Council of Atchison recently appointed a committee to prepare a bill for passage by the Legislature authorizing the transfer to the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, upon a vote of the people, of the city's \$100,000 stock in the bridge at that point, upon condition that the company establish and maintain shops there employing not less than 100 men. There is expected to be a strong rivalry between St. Joseph and Atchison for the terminus of the Rock Island's Kansas extensions.

THE architects of the State recently me at Topeka and effected a permanent organ-

THE Topeka board of trade has been reor

THE Governor recently issued a proclam tion organizing Hamilton County, and de-claring Syracuse the county seat, with the J. H. Leemah, L. W. Hardy and D. Foley

It is said that Atchison has on foot scheme to secure an extension of the Kansas Southern from Lawrence, and a corp of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe engineers are making the survey. MEADE CENTER is less than one year old

and claims a population of 2,000. New railroad schemes are agitating minds of the people of Emporia.

ELLISWORTH County has paid out \$221.25 for rabbit scalps since last October, the number of rabbits slaughtered being 4,435.

Bill Introduced in the Legislature. The Apportionment Committee of both Houses of the Legislature have agreed upon and presented a bill which provides for 125

Representatives. The apportionment is as SENATORS.
First district—Brown and Doniphan Coun

Second district—Atchison County.
Third district—Leavenworth.
Fourth district—Wyandotte.
Fifth district—Johnson and Miami.
Sixth d str ct—Linn and Anderson.
Seventh district—Eourbon.
E ghth district—Crawford.
Nuth district—Crawford.
Nuth district—Cherokee.
Tenth district—Labette.
Eleventh district—Neosho and Allen.
Thirteenth district—Wilson, Woodson and ireenwood.

reenwood.
Fourteenth districts—Coffey and Franklin.
Fitteenth district—Osage.
Sixteenth district—Douglas.

Seventeenth district-Shawnee. Eighteenth district-Jefferson and Jack-Nineteenth district—Nemaha and Potta-

Twentleth district—Riley, Wabaunsee and Davis.
Twenty-first district—Lyon and Chase.
Twenty-second district—Elk and Chautau

nun.
Twenty-third district—Cowley.
Twenty-fourth district—Sumner.
Twenty-fifth district—Sedgwick.
Twenty-sixth district—Butler.
Twenty-seventh district—Marion and Mor Twenty-eighth district-McPherson an

Twenty-ninth district—Dickinson and Clay. Thirtieth district—Washington and Marshall.
Thirty-first district—Ottawa and Saline.
Thirty-second district—Clound and

ublic.
Thirty-third district—Jewell and Mitchell.
Thirty-fourth district—Osborn, Russell,
Lincoln and Ellsworth.
Thirty-fifth district—Smith, Phillips and

Thirty-fifth district—Smith, Phillips and Norton.
Thirty-sixth district—Rush, Ellis, Rooks, Graham, Trego, Gove, Sheridan, Decatur, Rawlins, Thomas, St. John, Wallace, Sherman and Cheyenne.
Thirty-seventy district—Rice, Stafford, Pratt and Edwards.
Thirty-ninth district—Harper, Bourbon, Clark, Meade and Comanche.
I Fortieth district—Ford, Pawnee, Barton, Ness, Hodgeman, Lane, Scott, Finney, Hamilton, Wichita, Greeley and Seward.
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Shawnee, Sedwick, Labette, Cowley and Sunner are given three each. The following are given two representative: Atchison, Butler, Bourbon, Crawford, Cherokee, Cloud, Douglas, Dickinson, Franklin, Jefferson, Jewell, Lyon, Miami, Montgomery, Marshall, Marion. McPherson, Neosho. Nemaha, Osage. Pottawatomie, Republic, Reno, Washington and Wyandotte. The following have one representative: Morris, Coffey, Woodson, Wilson, Anderson, Allen, Doniphan, Johnson, Linn, Jackson, Brown, Riley, Davis, Wabaunsee, Greenwood, Chautauqua, Chase, Clay, Ottawa, Harvey, Saline, Harper Kingman, Barber, Pratt, Stafford, Barton, Rice, Ellsworth, Russell, Lincoln, Mitcheli, Osborne, Smith, Phillips, Rooks, Ellis, Rush, Pawnee, Edwards, Comanche, Clark, Meade, Ford, Hodgeman, Ness, Trego, Graham, Norton, Becatur, Sheridan, Finney, Thomas, Rawlins and Hamilton.

A GRACELESS SCAMP.

A Young Man Robs His Mother and Swindles Other People to An Immens

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 6.-Little more than a year ago a young man named Edward Crowl, who engaged in bucket shop speculations in Cleveland, failed to meet a number of notes given by him for various sums, amounting in all to nearly a quarter of a million of dollars. The notes were endorsed with the name of his mothe Harriet Crowl. She denied having Indorse them and accused her son of having forged her name. Suits were filed against her by the holders of the notes. The first of these came to trial a short time ago and the jury decided that the indorsement Young Crowl had left town and his whereabouts were unknown, but as soon as the decision was rendered a warrant was sworn out, charging him with forgery and placed him in the hands of Detective Reeves, who traced Crowl to Newburg, N. Y., where he was arretted Monday. He arrived in Cleveland yesterday afternoon in charge of an officer and was placed under \$10,000 bonds to appear in the Common Pleas Court. Later in the afternoon other charges of forgery were preferred against him and his bond was raised to \$24,000. He has not yet suc ceeded in securing bail and was sent to iail. The true extent of young Crowl's in famy is almost beyond belief. His reputation was of the highest character this city, and his mother as well as his business acquaintances had the utmost confidence in his integrity. Mrs. Crowl en-trusted to his care her bank book and allowed him to make deposits for her. Ac cording to the book which was shown her by young Crowl, there was to her credit a \$55,000, but when she called at the bank one day found only \$250 deposited there in her name. Her graceless son had squandered the money and made entries in her book. Mrs. Crowl discovered also that her son had forged her name to notes for large amounts, as above stated. Singular means a mounts, nan had victimized some of the oldest and shrewdest banking concerns in the city. It being known that he had charge of his father's estate his credit stood very high, Mrs. Crowl is left nearly penniless. Crowl spent the money in gambling dens and bucket shops.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 6 .- At three o'clock yesterday morning passenger train No. 603, which left St. Louis at 8:50 Thurs-day night, collided at Williamsville, Mo., eighteen miles north of Poplar Bluff, with the fast St. Louis passenger train from Memphis. The operator at Mill Creek, a few miles from Williamsville, failed to stop the Memphis train, owing to the signa was going about eighteen miles an Memphis train, and his fireman, name un known, were killed. He lived in Memphis. Engineer Walker, of the St. Louis train, jumped from the train and was badly in jured. His firenan, name unknown, was caught between the engine and tender and crushed to death. Walker is from Aurora, Ill. Engines were sent from Poplar Bluff L. Mayo & Co., at Leavenworth, has made and both trains went on, the train from St. Louis reaching Little Rock at 8:30.

—A wonderful and little-known flower has been on exhibition at the Philadelphia Horticultural Society's rooms. It is called the moon flower and blooms in the evening. From a small bud an inch and a quarter in diameter comes a beautiful flower four inches in diameter. The development requires less than an hour, and the ids can be seen opening .- Philadel phia Press.

-The London Lancet explains "over coat colds." It says nothing seems more simple than to meet the rigors of the weather by adding extra garments, but these, while keeping the body warm, also confine the moisture which escapes from the skin. The general effect is well enough while the overcoat is kept on, but the moment it is removed evaporation recommences and the body is placed in a "cooler." -For ordinary toothache, which is

-For ordinary toothacte, being out caused by the nervous system being out of order or by excessive fatigue, a hot bath will so soothe the nerves that sleep will naturally follow, and, upon getting up, the patient will feel very much re-freshed and the toothache will be gone. For what is known as the "jumping" toothache, hot, dry flannel applied to the face and neck is very effective.

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